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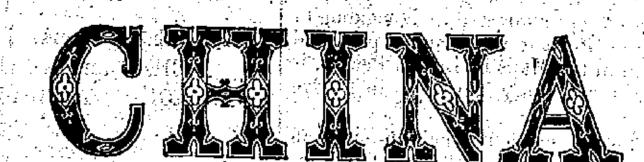
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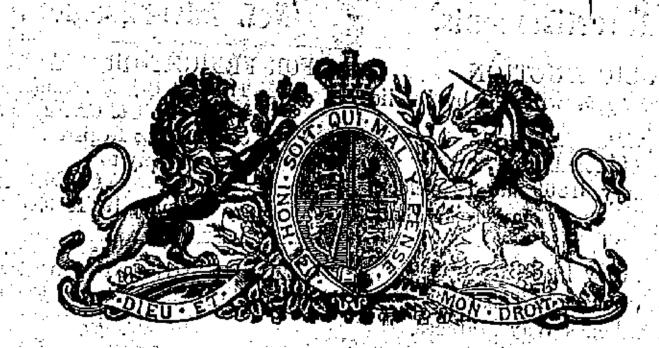
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就九十月正年九十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 1869. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-

4 Old Jewry, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San

OHINA: -Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON Co. Shanghai, H. Foge & Co. Manila, C. Kabuth & Co.

appiyais,

Jan. 18, Madura, North G. barque, 450, Coals.—Sieussen & Co. Jan. 18, Anna Walsh, American barque, 523; Drinkwater, Newcastle, N. S. W. outposts, during the year commencing 1st

Nov. 26, 775 toals.—Augustine Heard & April, 1869. Jan. 18, Shakspere, British ship, 486, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. . Jan. 18, Channel Queen, British ship, 609, Leinfestry, London, Sept. 20, Gene-

ral.—GILMAN & Co. Jan. 18, Charles Tattei, Swedish barque, 443, C. W. Preytz, Newcastle, N.S.W December 3, 584 tons Coals, -Order,

Departures.

Jan. 18, Patino, for Manila, 18. Elise, for Yokohama. 18. China, for Canton, 18, Vision, for Singapore. 18, United Service, for Shanghai. 8, China, for San Francisco and Yo-

Passengers.

ABRIVED .- Per Channel Queen, Mr Ga-

Shipping Recorts.

The American barque Anna Walsh, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports fine weather and light wind nearly all the passage to Hongkong. 57 days out.

London, reports had strong Southerly questing them to lodge the amount to the winds. Grossed the Equator on 28th Oct., credit of the Commissariat Account at the in long. 26.27 W.; passed the meridian of Oriental Bank Corporation, where a rethe Cape of Good Hope on 23rd Nov., in ceipt will be given, on production of which long. 37 S.; made Sandalwood Island on at this Office the Bills will be issued. 27th Dec.; passed Ombay and Gilolo pass- In order to save time, it is requested that ages on 3rd Jan.; from thence had strong the sets of Bills required may be detailed in squally weather till lat. 2 N., when met | the margin of the Tender, and it is particuwith N.E. trade till arrival on 18th Jan. larly requested that the Tenders may be in 120 days out,

The N. G. barque Madura, from Cardiff. reports: Crossed the Equator on 9th | Controller's Office, Commissariat, Oct., in long. 25 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 7th Nov., in lat. 44 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 22nd Noz.; came to Ombay passage on 12th Dec., had light wind and fine weather until North of Gilolo passage, when had bad weather and heavy sea, which lasted for 7 days; got N.E. trade on 1st Jan. 134 days

The British ship Shakspere, from London, reports crossed the Equator on Oct. 15th in long. 22 W., passed the meridian of the kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ape of Good Hope, on 11th Nov. in lat. 39 S. Made St. Paul's Island on 26th Nov. had bad weather off St. Paul's; made Sardalwood Island on 19th Dec., passed Gilolo passage on 2nd Jan. ; thence till 10th Jan. had squally weather and rain, got N. E. trades on 13th, Jan, until arrival on 18th Jan. 127 days out. On 22nd Sept. spoke the Hamburg barque Benganhea from Hamburg, bound to Hougkong, 12 days out.

The Austrian barque Madagascar, from Saigon, reports: left Cape St. James on 9th Dec., had fine weather and strong N. E, wind till lat. 7.26 N. and long. 111.13 E.: passed Koremato Straits on 20th Dec., light variable winds; passed Solojer Straits on 27th Dec., had squally weather and rain, wind from W.; passed Manipa Straits on 31st Dec., had fresh S.W. wind on 7th Jan., when passed to the East o Pellew, Island had light N.E. wind; on 15th Jan., passed Bashee Island, when met with light E. wind till arrival in port.

New Advertisements.

THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Compradore's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid. For particulars, apply to

H PESTONJEE SETNA. At Messes P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

"SHAKSPERE" FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun'errignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steam-ship "YESSO," Captain Ashton, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 8 . M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 19, 1869,

New Advertisements.

DOD.—Since you left us things deeply concerning you have happened. Come born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., home: or at least give opportunity of communicating with you. -ARTHUR Hougkong, January 18, 1869.

for such quantities of Commissariat sup- are three first class Billiard Tables in a other GOODS plies, Hospital Supplies, or for the perfor- large siry and well-lighted room. The mance of Barrack and Hospital services. such as washing and repairing Bedding, Sehnehagen, Cardiff, Sept. 7, 620 tous | Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its

Forms of Tender (no other than those Dalgleish, London, Sept. 13, General. | and Conditions of Contract, with any fur- thorough knowledge of their work. ther information that may be required. can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and

> Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party tendering. The right of rejecting the lowest or any

Tender is reserved: REDMOND UNIACKE. - Dept. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, January 16, 1869.



CEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty' Treasury, or on the Governor General India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 day sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7,1.7.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under

Rupees 10,000. The accepted Tenders will be at once no-The British ship Channel Queen, from | tified to the respective parties by letter, re-

REDMOND UNIACKE, Den. Commis, Gen. Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice to Shareholders. TATARRANTS for the refund of the Paic up Capital of \$500 per Share can obtained on application at the Office of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and will be payable at the Hong-

on and after the 18th instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA. HE Thirtieth Annual MEETING of this

Society will be held in Canton on FRIDAY, the 22nd of January, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the house of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co.

J. G. KERR, Canton, January 16, 1869.

DE SOUZA'S

RACE BOOKS

Price.....30 cents each. Hongkong, January 14, 1969.

A NY person having Claims against the Undersigned will please send them for collection before the 31st instant, and all persons who are indebted will please pay before that date, as the Undersigned in-

tends leaving the Colony early in February,
A. H. CHINOY, Gage Street. Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

Sound Tientsin PONY, for SALE. Apply to RUD. JENSEN. ja20 Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd.

ROBT: McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

New Advertisements.

BILLIARDS. BOWLS, AND

NOTICE. 'HE URIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been

BROWN & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

Bowling Alley needs no comment

WANTED. TOR the General Mess on board H. M. P Troop-ship "Adventure."-A Good issued by the Commissariat will be received) COOK. Persons applying must have a Apply on Board, Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

IT MPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C., care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, December 26, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL. HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:-

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 month Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1,25. There is an excellent assortment of wines

for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

NHE Undersigned baving PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongong and Ship Masters that he is prepared o furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at ow lates constantly on hand or baked in uantities at short notice. Also Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MacLwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. JAPANESE WARE ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

WEDNESDAY.

20th inst., at 2 P.M.,-The following Japanese WARE, viz:-Lacquered and Inlaid Cabinets, Glove Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Embroidery and 20ia Silk Cigar Cases, Tortoise-shell Card Dishes, Crystal Necklaces, and Brooches, Fishing Rods.

> A fine assortment of Bronzes. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 18, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION, THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale con-

tained in the deed of Mortgage,-That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, Bank. with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet, the balance. total area being 45,103 square feet,

The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum.

For further particulars, apply to the

undersigned. TERMS OF SALE, One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869,

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

A quantity of Household FURNI. ARMY CONTRACT, 1869, 1870.

ARMY CONTRACT, 1869, 1870.

CEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 15th February and the public, and trust with aivility, and the well known recommendation of this oldiestablished House, to Stationery, Beer, Pale Brandy, Chainputation of their natronage. There

> in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

> "DRAKE" will be COLD BY AUCTION at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

The Drake , 238 The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:— With the "Hardy."

Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Uars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). ingines, by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, Sons And FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3

With the "Drake," Magta complete

Yards Rigging do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet.

2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail

Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... Plumber-block brasses, Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, Guide block.

A. H. PRICE Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.

Managers.

Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Eaq. Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the and St. Nazaire, France. chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Offices of the Corporation, Hongkong, January 1, 1860.

Auctions.

WEDNESDAY. 20th January, 1869, at 11 A.M., ___

other GOODS.

A. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and

TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement). The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power

Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure

boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... Eccentric Ring, Piston and Rod. Propeller (brass), Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod, ... Bilge do. do. Guide blocks.

A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. Penn and Sons, in good work-

The boilers of this vessel have been taken P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B TAYLOR. A. Joest, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN. P. DUNCANSON. W. H. FORBES, Esc. RICHARD

E. R. Belilios, Esq.

HONGKONG. ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,,

VICTOR KRESSER.

Chief Manager: No. 1. Queen's Road East,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

and Southampton; Rombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND URIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "RANGOON," Capt. RENNOLDSON, with TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery | Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 26th January, at 9 A.M.

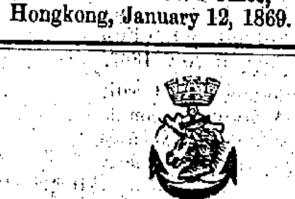
> Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 25th January For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CARGO will be received on board until

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect

ness on such declaration Shippers are particularly requested to note! the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office,



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS.

AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steam-ship "TIGRE," 1 Commandant Borneve, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on Monday, the 25th Instant, at 9 A.M. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, PHE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR, will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th January, 1869, A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokoham:

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Ame-



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STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,

For Freight or Passage apply to Hongkong, January 14, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig " RODŘIGO." will have quick despatch.

Despatches will close at 1 P.M.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

norts on Thursday next, the 21st instant,

The British steamer

Captain DE SMIDT, will be

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

despatched for the above

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, January 18, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI The A 1 North German barque

Capt. Von RITTERN, will have quick despatch, should sufficient inducement offer. For Freight or Passage, apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1869. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 British ship "OUEAN EMPRESS." quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque Capt. OUKEN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship will have quick despatch for "F. A. PALMER." the above port For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." Captain Rice, will have early despatch for the above port. The British ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 28, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVEER,"
Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have im-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868, FOR NEW YORK. The favorite American ship "MAGNET," CROSSY, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, for the above port, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

mediate despatch for the above port,

For Freight, apply to

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELROSE," Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

The Dutch barque Capt. Oostkum, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"SIR HENRY HAVELOCK," FROM LUNDON. (ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

risk and expense. HAY & Co.

ONSIGNEES of Cotton per Str. Nada are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, to the

risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

COMPANY.

with above-pamed steamer. nama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round

rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Porte of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton Freight to United States payable in ad-

in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

For Freight, apply to

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-sel will be landed and stored at Consigneer

Undersigned, and take immediate delivery vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

Hongkong, January 13, 1869,

Hongkong, January 18, 1869.

Early Immediate

Intended

Despatch,

and Sydney

Early

Repairing

Notices to Consignres.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VC 827 . . . 1 case Arms. Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1869. ... 10 cases Opium.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hoogkong, January 16, 1869.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. LITE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs D. B. MEHTA & Co. of Calcutta.

Mr RUSTOMJEE SORABJEE WOONWALLA is authorized to sign our Firm in Hong-

RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEEBHOY & Co. Office No. 7, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, January 12, 1869. HE interest and responsibility of Mr.

GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr Rudolph Heinsen in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively. Mr Ferdinand Nissen and Mr Hein-RICH HOPFIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR SIEMSBEN. Mr WOLDEMAR NIS-

BEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FEBDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINEIGH HOPPIUS. SIEMSSEN& Co. 29Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. LATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. oral Hin ...

Hongkong, January I, 1868. NOTICE. R. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH. and Mr George Hurlbut are admit-

ted partners in our Firm. Firm per procuration. SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr Charles Elias Sassoon has been admitted a partner therein from

this date. E. D. SASSOON & Co. , Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HAVE this day authorised Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Rotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel ac count, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge. LEE AFOONG.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MR.C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from

SCHWANBECK & THIEL. Saigen, November 14, 1868.

tions now in force, and by the establishment NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE: 'RUM and after this date Mr GEORGE I BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS

NOTICE. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLI is anthorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. HAVE established myself at this port at

General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MAR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in VI our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN

H. D. BROWN & Uo. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. ARD. O. CLARK retires from our Firm. and Mr J. MUBRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BABBOUR are admitted Partners

from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KRUMMENAUHER & CO. J. KRUMMENACHER.

R. RADECKER. Office-No. 12, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

> Consulting Committee:-GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq. WM. KAYE, Esq. R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. Sassoon, Esq. F. Buxey, Esq.

General Managers, -- Mosses Jandine, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company nuder the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

tive of the unpaid Capital It is intended to auticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving i from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May Mr HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our | 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-

> The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five

months, amount to\$304,727.7 The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to......\$130,081.22 and include the large sum

of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867 The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account. after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date,

exceeds.....\$160,000.00 These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is nut reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company when it entered the field, had to create business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regula-

The following are the main features of the New Company:-

. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund

of \$250,000. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent. to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the

shareholders generally. No shareholder to hold more than 250

The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.

The Deed of Association may be inspected | Gloves at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company. Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

BOMBAY MODY INSURANCE COMPANY, 1866-68.

(LAIMS against the above Company for General, Particular Averages, etcetera, if any, must be sent to the Office of the undersigned before 31st March 1869, otherwise they will not be recognised.

N. MODY & Co. Agents Bombay Mody Insurance Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1868. 2d. ja27

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE.

A LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or A work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES Becretary. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,-

50 gross Clay Pipes. 5 cases American Tobacco. 50 dozen boxes Wax Matches. 200 boxes Yellow Soap.

15 casks Beer. 25 pieces Fancy Striped Prints. 50 Printed Cotton Skirts. 3 pieces striped Mohair.

150 yards black Silk. An Invoice of Stationery, comprising Invoice, Import, Export and Foolscap Books, Envelopes, Delivery Orders, Cream Wove and blue Laid Letter Paper, copying Paper, Foolscap, 300 Tea

Sundry Household and Office FUR-

Invoices, Letter Press Copy Books, Pen-

NITURE, comprising; Bamboo Chairs, Chinese Lounges, Tables, Chairs, Desks, Pictures, Fenders and Fire-irons, Bedsteads, Clothes Horses, Clothes Presses, Washstand and Service, Shanghai Bath Tub, Copying Presses, set of Quoits, a Hair Mattrass, sundry Chinaware, Spoons, Forks, etc., etc.

300 small bottles assorted Dyes, Pho- 329, Lange, Chefoo, Jan. 5, General. tographic Paper, Cards, Glass, a few Chinese. Head Rests, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 19, 1869. GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY the 22nd inst., at Noon, An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's

Stores, including-Mustard, Salad Oil, Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Tart Fruits, Jams, Candied Peel Currants, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Oatmeal Maccaroni, Herrings, etc., etc. 36 very fine Cheddar Cheeses,

do. Hams (just arrived and in splendid condition.) 75 boxes Yellow Soap. 50 doz. Women's Merino Hose.

40 kegs Red Paint. Remainder of an Invoice of Morton's Qilman's Stores. A few suits New Wearing Apparel, by

Cooth Son & Co. And any other Goods that may offer. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All lots, with all faults and errors description, at Purchaser's risk on the fine weather till 26th December, in lat. 4 fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 19, 1869. IN RE' the Estates of the late J. LOWNDES

TOWRA & Co. will sell by Public | asked to be reported. Auction, at their Sales Rooms, on WEDNESDAY

and J. FRISBY.

20th Jany., 1869, at 11 A.M. (by order of the Official Administrator. A Gold WATCH and CHAIN, and sundry Articles of Jewellery, belonging

to the above-named Estates. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 7, Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

"INCREASE OF LIMIT. HE! Undersigned have received Extend Limits, and are now authorized abcept RISKS and to issue Life Policies Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Office. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

longkong, January 19, 1869.

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Hongkong, November 12, 1868,

New Advertisements.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British steamer "CALIFORNIAN," of 1286 tons Register.
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TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBÓAT COMPANY LIMITED.

HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of 1 Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of 'receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL. Jan. 18, Mena, Spanish barque, 455, Icartue, Cardiff, June 13, 700 tons Coal.

GAS COMPANY. Jan. 18, Ariel, British shir, 852, Courtenay, Shanghai, Jan. 14, Ballast.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Jan. 18, Kim Yang Tye, Siamese lugger,

Jan. 18, Ingeburg, North Germ. barque. 372, P. Frees, Bangkok, Nov. 26, 3,000 piculs Rice. - WM. PUSTAU & Co. Jan. 19, Young Greek, British barque, 424, Beinroth, Bangkok, Dec. 2, General.

-YUEN FAT HONG. Jan. 19, Mauritius, North Germ. barque 500, Petersen, Hamburg, July 19, General. —Wм. Pustau & Co.

CLEARED Edouard Marie, for Bangkok. Thales, for Yokohama. Omar Pasha, for Bangkok. Batavia, for Ningpo. Milton, for Iloilo. August Friedrick, for Amoy.

Passengers. DEPARTED. - Per China, for San Franciaco, Cabin, Mr Sunderland; Steerage, 4 Europeans and 596 Chinese. For Yokohama, Cabin, Mr Naumau, Capt. Phelps and wife; Steerage, 4 Europeans and 18 Chinese. For Hiogo, Cabin, Mr C. Storey and servant; Steerage, 3 Chinese. New York, Cabin, 10 U. S. Naval Officers; Steerage 2 Europeans. For Callao, Cabin, Capt. Ferreyros.

SHIPPING REPORT. The Spanish barque Mena, from Cardiff, reports fine weather; crossed the Equator on 7th August, in long. 23.8 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 8th September, in lat. 36.58 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 19th October: reached mbay and Gilolo on 16th November; had N.: then had N.E. trade until arrival in ja22 | Hongkong on 18th January. 215 days out

The British barque Young Greek, from Bangkok, reports: on 31st Dec., spoke the British ship Hattie Banks, from Liverpool to Yokohama, at Dampier Straits; she

Report of the Brit. barque Sir H. Havelock. J. Pickthall, master; crossed the Equator on the 21st Sept., in long. 23 W. fine weather and light winds; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 25th Oct., in lat. 40 S.; Nov. 20, spoke the Brit. barque Monkchester, from London to Shanghai, lat. 34 S., long. 102.6 E., 102 days out; sighted the N. W. Cape of Australia on Nov. 31; had light winds and calms from the N. W. Cape to Ombay passage; came through the Gillolo Straits; entered the Pacific on the 25th Dec., then had very squally unsettled weather with much rain. On the 25th Dec. spoke the Dutch barque Bernhard Carl in lat. 0.4 N. long. 129.12 E., from Cardiff to hanghai, 140 days out; Dec. 26, spoke the Dutch baroue H. Liduina, in lat. 0.47 N., long 129,30 E., from Sourabaya bound to Amhersburgh, 33 days out; had unsteady N.E. monsoon; arrived at this port on the 18th January : 150 days from London,

The N. G. barque Ingeburg, from Bangkok, reports: in Gulf of Siam had strong winds from E, to E.N.E. which lasted for two days; then had light winds and calms up to the line; then had squally weather and much rain, followed by strong N.E. monsoon to Bashee Island: thence had light monsoon tlil arrival in port; In Pitt passage spoke the American ship Sooloo, from Bangkok bound to this port, on 19th Dec.; on 16th Jan. off Bashee spoke the Norwegian brig Kwik, from Manila bound OPIUM.—Patna, New,... \$640 to Shanghae, 6 days out; on 30th Dec., ir lat. 1.30 N. and long. 130.21 E. spoke the Russian ship Vesta, from Cardiff bound to | COTTON.—CALOUTTA, Jeddo: 150 days out.

The N. G. barque Mauritius, from Hamburg, reports fine weather. Crossed the Equator on 6th Sept., in long. 29.45 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 11th Oct., in lat. 38.38 S.; made Bonito Island on 29th Nov. and Lombock Straits on same day; reached Salaya Straits on 10th Dec.; got N.E. trade in lat. 4 N. till arrival in Hongkong on 19th Jan; 180 | Sycee, days out. On 19th Dec., in Manipa Straits | Mexicans. spoke the American barque Godfrey, from Baltimore bound to Japan, 149 days out.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

FOR SHANGHAL,-Per str. "UNITED SERVICE," at 1 P.M., To morrow, the 20th Inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per "YESSO," on Thursday, the 21st

instant, at 7.30 A.M.

For YOKOHAMA, Per "THALES!" on Wednesday, the 20th Instant, at 4 a.in. For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-onuce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and THE above Work is now PUB. conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general in formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by

Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each 2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence ad

the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for

dressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :--

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each } oz. When sent by way of Marseilles,..... 54 ,, ,, Newspaper via Southampton, 4 ,, Newspapers via Marseil-

les, 6 ,, Book Packets via South-oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every

additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868. 1 T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage

chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:-Via Southampton. Under 4 ounce, - - - 12 cents.

Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - - 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - : - 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces. - - 48

For every additional 4 oz., 12 ,, Via MARSEILLES. Under 4 ounce. - - - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 48, ,, Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce. - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

F. W. MITCHELL $Postmaster\ General.$ General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Manila.—Per Nuevo Constante, or Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Clan Alpine, on Thursday, the 21s instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Per Arratoon Apear, on Thursday, the 21st instant. at 2 P.M. For Yokohama.—Per Thales, on Wednesday, the 20th Instant, at 5 a.m. For Shanghai -Per United Service, at 2 p.m., to-morrow, the 20th inst. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, - er

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1869.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

THE Lord Chief Justice of England in the Court of Queen's Bench, on November 28, gave judgment in the case of Wason v. Walter, the effect of which is that a newspaper publishing a report of Parliamentary proceedings is, even if it contain defamatory matter, privileged against an action for libel. This decision overrules the celebrated opinion of Mr Justice Littledale in Stockdale v. Hansard, and considering that the House in theory forbids the presence of reporters, is (says the Spectator) regarded by some lawyersus rather a strong specimen of judge-made law. The Lord Chief Justice, however in delivering judgment, laid great stress on the necessity of interpreting laws in accordance with the civilization of the age, and of preserving that adaptability to circumstances which is the credit of the English Common Law. This is all wise, provided the judge is a man who knows how to distinguish between a real change in the temper of the times, and a mere surge of popular feeling. All judges do not; nor, we may add, do all acting attorney generals. The decision has a special interest for us personally, and it is not unimportant to the public, for less than thirty years ago the English Judge above referred to decided adversely to their interests. He said, "As to the general information to be given to the public of all that is going on in Parliament, I cannot conceive upon what ground that can be necessary." The opinion of another judge was equally strong on the same side. The present Lord Chief Justice, speaking with the full concurrence of his brethren Lush, Hannen, and Hayes, now says,

The main question for our decision is whether a faithful report in a public newspaper of a debate in either house of parliament, containing matter disparaging to the character of an individual, as having been spoken in the course of the debate, is. actionable at the suit of the party whose. character has been called in question. Weare of opinion that it is not.

This is such a vast stride in the freedom of the press and of liberty of free criticism, that it will be interesting to peruse an outline of the judgment by which it is assured.

The Lord Chief Justice began by

pointing out that the precise question in

issue—the question whether a report of parliamentary proceedings is privileged -had never been decided in a court of justice, and in order to show this he discusses at length several "conflicting and inconclusive" data of different judges, more or less bearing upon the subject, each of which has to be carefully looked at in the light of the special circumstance under and with reference to which it was delivered. He canvasses in this manner the language of Mr Justice Wightman in Dawson v. Duncan, that of Mr Justice Littledale and Mr. Justice Patteson in Stockdale v. Hansard, that of Lord Kenyon in R. v. Wright, and various other things said by other judges in other cases, showing with respect to all of them in turn that they do not precisely meet the particular point which had at last arisen for decision in Wason v. Walter. He then proceeds to have recourse to "principle and analogy," and he bases his judgment on two principles-first, that the publication under the circumstances was not "malicious" according to the best definitions of malice. Referring to the standard definition of Mr Justice Bayley, which is in substance that malice is a distinct intention to do an illegal act, or that it is that state of mind which the law presumes to accompany such an intention, he observes that the presumption of malice may be rebutted by circumstances, and that the circumstances which rebut the presumption of malice constitute a case of privilege; such for instance is the case of publish. ing a report of a trial. Secondly, a "still broader principle" is that "the advantage to the community from public city being given to proceedings of courts of justice is so great that the claims founded on occasional inconveniencemust yield to the consideration of the general good." The Lord Chief Justice

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Such is a fair summary, as we find it in a London journal, of this judgment, We hope that some of our German but there is one portion of the latter that | residents will throw a light upon this we must copy in extenso for the sake of interesting question. We are in a posithe lesson it conveys to certain lawyers tion to state that no journals exist in who practise in courts very far removed Formosa, and the natives don't sing-to from Westminster :-

Our law of libel has in many respects only gradually developed itself into anything like a satisfactory and settled form. The full liberty of public writers to comment on the conduct and motives of public men has only in very recent times been recognised. Comments on government on ministers and officers of state, on members of both houses of parliament, on judges and other public functionaries, are now made every day which, half a century ago, would have been the subject of ex officio informations, and would have brought down fine and imprisonment on publishers and authors. Yet who can doubt that the public are gainers by the change, and that. though injustice may often be done, and though public men may often have to smart under the keen sense of wrong inflicted by hostile criticism, the nation profits by public opinion being thus freely brought to bear on the discharge of public duties.

For the present we abstain from applying these observations to the case in which the defendant in Regina v. Saint is so closely concerned; but their meaning and effect, in relation to that case, cannot well be exaggerated.

It is evident that at home the British Crown allows the free exercise of fair criticism on the acts of its servants, and we may presume that it would not fetter that right at the solicitation of a foreign In Her Majesty's Colony of Hongkong a different theory has been put into practice, to the injury of a British subject. The Attorney General here is not yet liable to censure for such an inconsiderate act. inasmuch as it was done during his absence; but the Hon. J. Pauncefote must see that he should either go on with Regina v. Saint to an end, or at once withdraw the prosecutions. If he does neither, the defendant must identify him with this foolish procedure from the beginning. Under no circumstances—and there is a reason for our saying so much—can the case settled out of Court, or in any way compromised.

WE have received the December number

of the Chinese Recorder, which maintains its interesting character. Mr Wylie's article on the Bible in China is concluded working men who have devoted their energies to translating the scriptures into the Chinese language. Mr Wylie's sketch is very fair, neither overlooking the undoubted services rendered by such men, or indulging in the fulsome praise SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. of their productions which some years since seemed to be the prevalent mode of noticing any literary efforts from Missionary sources. "T. W.'s" sketch of Lao-tzse is continued, and is probably the most popularly interesting of the chapters as yet published. A sketch of travel between Peking and Kalgangiving however but little new information beyond that already published-completes, with other papers on exclusively missionary subjects, the number before us. As likely to become a valuable repertory not merely to the missionary but to the secular resident in China, we wish this unpretending periodical every We might suggest the publication in an early number of a well digest- His Honor did so, and drew the defended resumé of Protestant Missions in ant's attention to this clause. China, with tabular statements of stations, churches, schools, converts, funds, &c. As a record of missionary work on any given day-say 31st March nextsuch a paper would possess much value as a future record. But it must be exhaustive and complete, its particulars

each station. Prussta has hit upon an ingenious idea which, while it will probably excite a smile, has really something in it. A chair of "Colonization" has been founded, and Dr Bastian, the well-known visitor to these parts, has been appointed the first professor. In view of this selection are we to infer that Prussia entertains views of colonization in the Eastern seas? A great deal of nonsense was talked about Prussian designs upon Formosa, but it nevertheless indicated. by the publicity it gained in European journals, that some slight foundation of fact was at the bottom of the reports circulated. As to that delectable island we imagine that few other nationalities would object to seeing Prussia establish a colony on it-if she can-and so inoreasing its importance, but the realization of the idea is more than unlikely, even were China perfectly ready to cede any of her territory or allow fresh "settlements" to be formed in as yet unoccupied localities. Yet there is scarcely any other part of the world but China or Japan, in which we can conceive Prussia Entertaining ideas of settling colonies. But while devoting her attention to colohization perhaps it would be well that the should devote a little attention to

sons which led the court to the opinion states. The Pall Mall Gazette of 2nd

very busy just now. Nearly twenty charges | defence in the form of a set-off for boots. lication of parliamentary reports as of high treason have been brought before them within the last fortnight, and several aurely the more important branch of the newspapers have been prosecuted. 'Among these is the German People's Journal, whose editor, Dr Eichholtz, has been condemned to three months' imprisonment. | the door. Several women accused of having sung the Hanoverian hymn have each been condemned to two months' imprisonment and the same punishment has been inflicted on six labourers for a similar offence."

> So it is possible that Prussia seeks to where the people don't sing wicked Hymns, and newspapers are unknown. speak of. But Hainan shares those advantages. Will anybody inform us as to the aims of the colonization society?

LOCAL.

WE understand that the cha-szee who lost his passage by the Yesso at Foochow engaged a passage immediately thereafter in French schooner bound for Saigon, and having been dropped off outside Hongkong arrived in Harbor very shortly after the Yesso anchored at her buoy. This was even better than chartering a junk, and reflects equal credit upon the gentleman who proved equal to the occasion. The appearance of the "young gentleman" at this port was

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr. May on the Bench. Very few cases were before the Magistrate to-day which

deserve notice. William Higgins and James Dunovan, unemployed seamen, were each fined fifty cents for having been drauk.

Lo Achee wassent to Gaol for two months. with hard labor, for having stolen a pair of

Pang Aping and Yip Afoon, boatmen. were charged by Captain Deane with having shot at and wounded a man, now lying in the village of Yow-mah-tee. It appears granted until the 23rd.

been going on lately at the Pokfolum Wa- putting them to the Captain. ter Works. Two cases were before the Magistrate this morning, in which the pugi-Both cases were remanded.

men on board the P. & O. Str. Orissa,

(Before the Hon, H. J. BALL,)

January 19, 1869. F. S. Huffam v. J. A. Silva, \$455.-This was a claim put forward by Mr Huffam, in his capacity of Official Assignee in the bankrupt estate of Mr Hans Kiær, to recover the above sum due on a promissory Defendant admitted the debt: and judgment was accordingly given for the plaintiff. Ar Hazeland, who appeared for the official assignee in bankruptcy, said that an arrangement had been made to enable defendant to pay the amount in instalments of \$10 a-month, extending over a period of three years and nine mouths; he would ask, however, that the usual condition be inserted in the judgment of the Court, viz., that the whole become due on the non-payment of any one instalment.

Aput v. W. N. Atkinson, \$23.50, for clothing supplied.—Defendant is a midacting some time since as his naval tailor. Defendant stated that he knew nothing of the price of the clothes, or had ever seen a bill until he got the summons: he was being guaranteed by those in charge of not at all sure that plaintiff was the right

Plaintiff produced a small book, in which various entries were made in English, by Naval Officers and others; and one appeared near Atkinson's name "monkey jacket." Defendant: That's not my handwriting:

His Honor: You've had a common blue

(laughter.):

mitted the claim, but would dispute the said, No, sir. Had he any more to say ?costs; and His Honor asked if such were No. sir.

Defendant said that he admitted the "gear"-cloth jacket, trowsers, &c .- but | that question or the one of imprisonment. he had never got a bill; he did not know

Plaintiff then proceeded to prove his claim, when it appeared that the "gear" was supplied in December of 1867; that ment on board either vessel.

His Honor observed that defendant had payment and kicked out of the premises prove it. not the clothes two years ago: in 1867, and now we were in '69. Did defendant mean to dispute what the plaintiff had said? or did he wish to be examined?

Defendant roplied that he did not. Judgment was then given for the plaintiff,

Hee Tai v. Leonidia Sequeira, \$8, for wages as an amah. - Defendant (who is a spinster) first set up the defence that her brother had engaged the amah, and then, "The Prussian tribunals in Hanover are failing this, proposed to set up another His Honor said, "We don't set off boots

here. Judgment for the plaintiff." Defendant, when informed of the result of the case, said indignantly in Portuguese, "I won't pay the \$8," and turned towards

His Honor: Call her back. Defendant then, addressing the amah in Chinese, said if she wanted her \$8, she could have the boots.

His Honor informed the indignant Leonidia that she would go to Gaol if she said anything more, as the Court would not be thus insulted. Leonidia then subsided, but immediately

J. W. Pearce (W. Harding) v. W. Torrey, \$27.56, for taxes paid for a house occupied by defendant .- i laintiff represents the owner of the house referred to, situated

bounced out of Court.

near the Albany. Defendant said that his defence was that, by a special agreement, he had got the house, at the expiration of his lease, for a certain was done to give the rental of the house a

the rent and taxes separated. Plaintiff stated that he had twice lowered

His Honor remarked that he himself paid stood that everybody else did the same. of course would have to prove the special Defendant said that he had no witnesses,

as he had trusted to Mr. Pearce's honor the only way he could prove was by relating the conversation. His Honor: That is not a special agree-

ment. You must pay the money then. Judgment given for the amount claimed. James West v. Ullrich, \$77.62, for wages

and damages for false imprisonment. -Defendant is master of the North-German barque Wilhelm, and plaintiff was a seaman on board that vessel in the voyage from Newcastle (N.S. W.) to this port. Considerable difficulty was found in get-

ting at the facts of this case: for, although that there is some question of jurisdiction | a sort of interpreter was provided by plainarising in the case; and a remand was tiff, he appeared to know far too much, and would persist in answering the questions A number of free fights appear to have himself without going to the trouble of Plaintiff gave a very clear and straight-

forward statement of his case. He was listic propensities of the coolie staff were well shipped in the Wilhelm in Newcastle, and displayed.—In the one case, a coolie threw during the voyage some difficulty arose a basin at the head of another coolie, while about butter; plaintiff went to the captain, alleged failings. The Observer of the 5th they were both at chow-chow, thereby cut- and the captain referred him to the cook inst. remarks that:ting his companion's head : and in the fight | (also a German, as all the officers were); which ensued, the wounded coolie was fur- the cook referred him back to the captain, hand .- In the other case. Foo Afat (a coo- was very badly provisioned altogether. s out with a pistol Tam Akow (clerk at the had been kept over his proper time, which to "lick" him, and would if he did not go on labours of the various zealous and hard- the complainant was found in one of the been kept in irons for two or three days in not returned. Mons de Marivaux,

> Detendant stated that while a seaman was in irons he was not entitled to wages. His Honor said that it was a very conve-

> place a seaman in itons. place. During the scrimmage at the points off her course.

replied in the negative. nor cautioned the master to tell the truth. asked to get ashore.

ing asked to get ashore (laughter).

fice some days ago, and stated that he ad- bringing any more witnesses?—Defendant at any time visit this settlement,

His Honor remarked that, as to the ship's disturbance, he would not go into He would, however, give judgment for the anything of them, or was sure who the man | wages on board ship while plaintiff was in irons, viz., \$22.38, for one month and ten days at £3.10 a-mouth.

Low Aping v. A. Millar, \$13.75, for defendant was on board the Ocean and then work done. - This was a claim for stonewas on board another ship afterwards; and | work done in connection with some plumthat defendant did not show any very ber-work of defendant's. - Plaintiff said that strong desire to come to a financial arrange- lie had given an English and Chluese account to defendant, but was always refused plied he, but the worst of it is, he did when he went for his money. - Defendant persisted in saying he had never got a bill, a bill in a correct form, His Honor adjourned the case for a week, so that the bill might be sent in, or paid.

THE NORTH.

THE ory that the trade at the open Ports

to allay fears on this head :-Native hands," and to augur therefrom that misunderstanding between Eugland and through second Foreign sellers at the out- not to be left in the hands of panic-stricken have always been considered thoroughly should be discussed in a friendly way berental, which sum included everything. This | two, Foreign imports were sold through secondary Foreign agents at secondary ports. better appearance than it would have were As soon as the Chinese Merchants became accustomed to the manner of doing business with Foreign vessels, they resumed their the rent by \$10, from \$80 to \$60, but that old practice of making their purchase at the wish nor interest to occupy a foot of land in taxes were paid in addition each time. He head-quarters of the import trade-Shang- Afghanistan, but on the other hand it must told defendant that if he did not like it, he hai; but they made ready use of the new be a neutral territory and the guarantee of means of transport with which Foreigners | the two powers. I was glad to see this sub had furnished them; and the increase in ject ventilated in a letter from an Anglo-Inhis taxes as well as his rent, and he under- the employment of Foreign shipping has dian in Leh to the Pall Mall Gazette; it has been much greater than the decrease in the also been advocated in the other quarters. He would take defendant's case : defendant | employment of Foreign Mercantile agency. Even when intercourse with the interior is one that, under the same circumstances, we placed on a better footing, it is likely that | ourselves would have made. The rulers of the trade which will there pass through the Bokhara and Kokand stop progress, and be limited to such amount as may be suffi- have done. The demands of trade and the be really discovered, every portion of the ing order; for as soon as such new revenue regulations as may be enacted, become uniform in application to both Chinese and | the Russian people to the expansion of in all operations beyond those of merely as well as Anglo-Indian ones in Petersburg buying and selling, the Chinese in the interior will be as dependent (although it is not quite certain when the fact will come into full play) on Foreign enterprise and skill, as they now are, on the Coast, in the matter of transport,

> ETIQUETTE AT SINGAPORE. Governor Ord is accused of a want of of ficial courtesy, in addition to his other

"The hospitalities of Government House were freely offered to all distinguished visither damaged by a severe blow in the right and no satisfaction could be got. The ship tors by the late Governors, Sir G. Bonham, General Butterworth, Mr. Blundell, and he) was charged with having threatened to One night plaintiff was at the wheel, and General Cavenagh, and the community were proud to think that a reception worthy of works); which violent demonstration ap- he represented to the mate: the captain | Old England and of the Settlement welpears to have been prefaced with a fight. came up, said he had a long time wanted comed the coming and cheered the parting. guest. But a change appears to have been Low Ayee and two others, Chinese fire with his work. Plaintiff requested not to inaugurated with the Colonial Rule ; be licked at the wheel, and asked that any change which has already, on three occawere charged with having stolen \$220 from | castigation should be done forward : he | sions, inter alia, been productive of justfiathe box of a Chinese passenger; between was called all sort of nice names by the ble annoyance on one side, and of feelings this port and Singapore. Mr Blaney, chief captain. A fight did take place, and plain- of sympathy and regret on the part of the officer, stated that the money was reported | tiff got the worst of it; the captain, mate | community. The general facts are these lost on the 12th, and on examining all the and boatswain were all on to him, and he Admiral De La Grandiere, the Governor crew, no clue of it could be found. On the | was put in irous: he was loosened to get | General of French Cochin China, paid a viin this issue, and gives a sketch of the 15th, however, a Dutch coin belonging to his food, but had no exercise. Having sit to H. E. the Governor, and his call was prisoner's boxes, along with \$65 in silver: harbour here, he was then charged before French Imperial Navy, on his arrival here he therefore suspected them of the robbery. the Magistrate, and after a day or two, in the Junon, called upon H. E. the Gover-A remand was granted, as the second pri- discharged. He sued for his wages while nor with a similar unsatisfactory result soner had engaged Mr Sharp to defend him. on board ship in irons, and for the felse Admiral Penhoat arrived here in H. I. M. ship Belliqueuse in October last. He is a most distinguished officer, has served with the British in the Crimea, and is a Companion of the English order of the Bath. nient way to get rid of paying wages to He also made an official call, and the only complimentary notice taken of it was a Defendant stated that he had charged | card inscribed "The Governor," left on plaintiff, by the N. G. Consul, with mutiny | board the vessel by the A. D. C., a Lieuteand refusal of duty; and he gave his ver- nant of Engineers. Now mark the differsion of the story, which merely showed ence in the reception of the same gallant that a common ship's disturbance had taken | Admiral at Hongkong. A guard of honor awaited him, and a salute was fired on wheel, the vessel was allowed to go 4 or 5 | landing—the Governor's carriage took him up to Government House; moreover H His Honor asked if the case had been E. Sir R. McDonnell returned the visit in before their Consul; to which the captain | person the next day, on board of H. I. M ship Belliqueuse, and was received with the Defendant said it had; and the clerk honors due to the Governor of a British of Court observed that the Consul had Colony. What was the reception to the instructed the seaman to take out a sum- English Admiral, the Honorable Sir mons for his wages. Upon which this Ho- | Henry Keppel, K. C. B., at Saigon ? guard of honor and a salute welcomed his Defendant said he did not know that the landing; the Governor's carriages, drawn by Consul knew about it; and Ullrich was four horses, were placed at the disposal again cautioned accordingly. He did not the Admiral and his suite; a squadron of keep plaintiff an instant in irons after the cavalry escorted them to Government police were sent by the Consul to take him | House; H. E. the Governor-General before the Magistrate. In reply to plain- Admiral Oyer, accompanied him every shipman in H. M.'s Navy, and plaintiff was | tiff, defendant said it was the German Con- | where, shewed him every possible attention, sul at Newcastle who told him to threaten | and asked all the heads of Departments and to shoot he seaman with a revolver if he the principal inhabitants to meet him at did not do his duty. West (plaintiff) had banquet. All honors were also paid him on his departure. What inference is to be His Honor observed that it was extreme. | drawn from this? Either Admiral Keppel ly likely that a Consul would order any has received a welcome to which he was not man to be shot at with a revolver for hav- entitled, or Admiral Penhoat has been treated with unjustifiable discourtesy. The mate of the Wilhelm was then called. Either Sir bichard McDonnell has exceeded and as no questions were asked him, he his duty, or Sir Harry Ord has not perhesitated. At last, throwing up one arm, formed his. Now, it is high time that a I never had a monkey-jacket in my life he pointed it towards the plaintiff, saying, question of such consequence should be "I declare, that is the most disagreeable-est, settled. As the case at present stands, it man I ever see'd in my life." And the must be painful for our officials and naval witness was proceeding fast and loose in officers to visit foreign ports in the vicinity Defendant: Yes, but a monkey-jacket is this strain, -saying that West struck him of Singapore, and to accept of the civilities in the eye-when he was interrupted by and kindnesses which are showered upon The clerk of Court here informed His the Judge. The Court wanted evidence, as them, when they fear the return which may Government now endeavour to compel them from Foochow; the Dunmail on the 24th, Honor that the defendant came into his of- his Honor remarked. Did defendant intend be meted out should their generous hosts

have no doubt, for his readers.

honor to another :- 'If you don't accept | decency." my challenge, I shall post you in the papers.' 'Go ahead,' said the other, 'I had rather fill a dozen papers than one coffin. wife that a certain person had called him a liar at public meeting. 'Never mind,' said Annie Harrison was sentenced to six lbs. in 1867 she, he cannot prove it so.' Yes,' fe-

first time, said,— Boy, sing us a song, was called, nearly every European cleared in Moliere's handwriting in existence, ac and that he would pay it so soon as he got I can't sing no song, massa, replied the out of court, which was soon filled with a far as is known. Only four or five signs. foot like a lark for

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA IN ASIA. A Correspondent of the Friend of India

I have read with much interest the letters is passing from Foreign to native hands is that have lately appeared in your columns, becoming so general, that the following ex- on the subject of the defence of our Northtract from the report of the Custom's Com- West frontier and the importance of attenmissioner at Tientsin, for 1867 (Mr. Dick) tion to the progress of affairs in Central published in the Volume of Trade Reports | Asia. We are all agreed on the necessity to which we have recetly alluded, will be of a strongly defended frontier with forts read with interest by many and may serve and railways as supports. But is it advisable that matters should remain in the preand other petty points to an arbiter? Let Court. Bail was refused. England approach it in a friendly spirit. stating clearly to Russia that while she takes all proper measures to defend her frontier against all eventualities, it is neither her The advance of Russia in Central Asia is

hands of Foreign Mercantile agents, will they must fall as the Chiefs of the Punjab energy awakened by serf-emancipation, together with the various reforms and developments of self-government, are awakening Foreigners, the former will draw their sup- | their trade-but without peace and a settled plies through agency of their own from the government it is impossible. We too have principal market on the Coast. But the a tea trade which is capable of indefinite advantages to trade will be none the less, extension with Russia, and the day is not although the number of Foreign sellers em- far distant when there will be Russian ployed may not be greatly increased; and | agency houses in Calcutta and the Punjab and Moscow. Centuries ago there was an extensive trade carried on by Central Asia between India, Russia and Central Europe, the same locality have a large quantity gad -why should it not be revived? A policy of suspicion and hostility between the two | the windward, fine weather has prevailed, waste on both sides resources which are now being spent on internal improvement, while has already gathered several tons, which is the great career of Christian civilisation may be retarded for an age. A friendly conference between the two powers in order to come to a mutual understanding on the basis of neutralizing Afghanistan under a joint Protectorate, together with appointment of Consular agents on both sides, is a subject surely well worth discussing in all its bearings. We see at the present time how the American question is being settled by this friendly conference, so was the Luxemburg difficulty. matters stand now Russian military agents may repress trade and commit various arbitrary acts-there is no redress. superior authority to appeal to. Of course neighbours may have little jealousies and which shews unfavorably against the corresoccasional squabbles, but it will, I believe, be found, the closer the contact between Russians and Englishmen, the better friends will they become. Englishmen Europe where English social and political by the enlightened classes. England never had but one contest with Russia, and into

> pampered aristocracy, is a subject of interest in England. Some may say this understanding is impossible to be secured, -let us any rate try. Then with shall with a clear conscience see our way to other measures should this fail. France and England, America and England are rivals in some points, yet an understanding is maintained. We have a commercial rivalry with Russia in the East, but the sword would only injure both parties and we have both room enough without coming into collision.

that both parties drifted. The career of

improvement Russia is pressing, in spite of

THE CHINESE IN VICTORIA. The Argus observes :- " There is an colony. Circular letters have been addressed to the various municipal councils, police if these are answered in the spirit in which before long. But it is difficult to discover | tion in prices. what the advantage would be even if the sonal habits all differ from our own as widely as can be conceived; but who, nevertheless, are a useful section of the community, paying rates and taxes like other men. and supplying some of the wants of civilisation. which, but for them, would be very inadequately provided for. It is their habit to live apart from the general community. for reasons of their own, and heretofore ultimo, the "Silver Eagle," on the 25th their so living has been considered advantulting, the "Scawfell," on the 26th ultimo. tageous to the general public. Should the and the "Norham," on the 1st instant to live among the European population, the and "Carmarthenshire," on the 25th likelihood is that the attempt would not ultimo, from Canton, prove very successful, for the Chinese have | Prices generally are unaltered, with the a great power of passive resistance. But if exception of medium Monings and Foochow A WESTERN editor says that his connect it succeeded perfectly, the consequences Scented Orange Pekoes, which are id. to tion with the press has thawed and resolved would in all probability prove highly incon- 1d. per lb. lower. itself into adien. Just as well, too, we venient and distasteful to the European The United Kingdom Stock was, on the portion of the community, as well as to 30th ultimo, estimated at 81,500,000 lbs. A Post OBIT. - Said one gentleman of themselves, if not subversive of order and against 73,000,000 lbs. in 1867.

> months' imprisonment, on the 14th October last, for having no lawful means of support Against this decision of the Police Court in the court below, -a really prepossessing any particular claim to authenticity.

young girl of eighteen, an orphan. His Honour Judge Skinner was intensely indignant at the taking possession of the court by the Celestials, and spoke in the very strongest terms about the desecration of an English girl and a Christian being made the centre of attraction for such an assemblage of brutes. Mr Martley supported the appeal with an ability worthy of a better cause. The poor girl's history, as revealed at the trial, was a most painful one. It seems since quite a child she has been sur-The erroneous idea has not yet quite dis- sent state, natives exulting at panicstruck rendered to the Chinese, although a girl of appeared, that it is correct to describe the Englishmen and hoping that when rogues | very considerable personal attractions. late course of business at the out ports as fall out honest men will come by their own? Some time since she became servant to a the "passing of the trade from Foreign to There are numbers in India who look on a Christian Chinaman, a storekeeper at Castlemaine, but was taken away from his every kind of possible enterprise is doomed Russia as likely to bring back the old days service by Ah (bue, a repulsive looking to be stifled by Native combination. The of loot and anarchy. Those hate man, whose extreme ugliness contrasted state of affairs, so far at least as the North civilisation in all forms, whether Rus- painfully with the beauty of the poor girl. is concerned, has simply been this:—the sian or English, while the Mahome- During the case His Honour eloquently ap-Chinese Merchants have preferred buying dans seem to be unconscious of the pealed to her to alter her course of life, and their supplies of Foreign goods at Shang- fact that Russia has been the bitterest remember those lessons which she must hai from the Foreign Merchants who there foe to their creed and system. Is not the have once learned from a Christian mother. receive them from aboard, to buying them time come, then, for the state of our frontier | She was extremely affected, and wept bitterly several times. His Honour was for ports. The mere operation of buying goods officers or native agents who furnish news confirming the sentence of the court below, in their country is one for which the Chinese "to please master," when the whole subject as he thought anything better than letting the girl into the hands of the bideous crowd qualified. It was a merely temporary con- tween the Cabinets of St. James's and St. in court; but Mr Martley demanded a dition of affairs under which, for a year or Petersburg, or referred like the Alabama special case to be stated for the Supreme

Papers from Levuka to the 26th Septem-

There is some talk about the discovery, of gold on the Navua River. Mr. T. Conimeline writes to the editor of the Weekly News :- "I saw the other day, when down the coast, a small piece of gold, which was I found by a Mr. Gurney, he says, on the Navua River. Would it not be a good plan to get up a public subscription towards sending a few experienced men to prospect the said river? Mr. Gurney tells me he will point out the spot where he found the Group would reap the benefit of it. Excuse me writing you on this subject, but I think you will admit it is one of public im-

It is reported that coal has been discover-Native matters in the Rewa district con-

tinue in a very unsatisfactory state. The crop of cotton is by no means generally a failure. At a plantation of Mesars. Burt and Underwood, on the Siga Tok River, over 61 tons have already been picked in first rate condition. The natives in thered. At Tavivni, and the islands to

and the crops are expected to be undsually good. A settler at Kanacca writes, that he a splendid sample, and he expects that the balance will more than cover all his preliminary expenses.

WM. JAS. & Hy. THOMPSON'S Tea Circular.

dated 3rd December 1868 :-We have again to report a dull and unsa-

tisfactory market. amount of business has been transacted since the 27th ultimo, and that principally during the last week. The arrivals again have been very numerous, and many of the Function Teas have not been shewn, the Dealers generally refusing to make offers. Deliveries for November were 121 millions,

ponding month of last year. Foothow Congous. Siftings and broken leaf continue to sell readily at 8d. to 10kd. per lb. Good common is quoted at 1s. 1d. have been useful agents in building up the per Ib., with a moderate demand. Fair strength of Russia—there is no part of sells occasionally at 1s. 11d. to 1s. 2d. and only those of medium to fine, that possess life is more admired than in Russia, or any particular character, are taking at 1s. where our literature is more studied 6d. to 2s. 2d. per lb. : anything really fine and finest is held for full rates, but enquiry even for these grades is extremely limited. Black Leaf Congous. Common is still in demand at 1s. 1d., with little to be had. Fair and medium, of old import, are more saleable at 1s. 14d. to 1s. 3d. per lb. and fully sustain the advance quoted in our

last. Medium of new import have sold rather freely from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d. per lb. and full prices have been paid for some parcels, but the latest sales have not been so good; fine and finest have not been much dealt in. but late prices are maintained. Southongs. Fine have sold at 2s. to 2s. 4d. per lb., but the bulk remain without offers. Oolongs do not show any improvement. Canton Scented Orange Pekoes have sold at 1s. to 1s. 3d for common to fair, medium Foochow kinds have sold easier. Scented Capers. Common to fair at 1s. to 1s. 4d., medium to fine at 1s. 5d. to 1s. 8d. Green Teas. A agitation on foot to procure the break-up of | good demand exists for most kinds, the the Chinese encampments throughout the common grades being still wanted for

The Indian Sale of the 24th ulto. contcourts, and other centres of local govern | prised 5,432 packages. Prices generally ment, containing certain queries which have | were on a par with late sales, but there was evidently been framed with this view, and a want of animation, many parcels being bought in. The China Sales held on the they have been propounded the contem- 1st instant, comprised 12,600 packages, and plated dispersion will possibly be attempted | these passed without any material altera-

The Overland Mail arrived on the 30th design were fully carried out. We have juit, bringing dates from Hongkong to the among us some twenty thousand men of an | 20th, from Foochow to the 15th, and from alien race, whose religion, morals, and per- Shanghai to the 13th October. Latest Telegrams received are dated 2nd Nov.

from Hongkong. The arrivals have been-The "Chailenger." on the 24th ultimo, from Hankow! the "Wild Deer," on the 23rd ultimo, the "Douglas Castle," on the 24th ultimo, the "Farl Dathousie," on the 25th, the "Star of China," "Lord Macaulay." on the 24th

Cargoes of vessels arrived up to date, but One of those painful cases, writes the not included in the above Stock, with por-Bendigo Advertiser, which reveal an unheal- tion of other cargoes only partially included thy state of morals came before the Court 7,011,000 lbs. against 5,219,000 lbs. in 1867. A GENTLEMAN complained bitterly to his of General Sessions in the shape of an ap. Amount "on the water," advised by the peal. By the Police Cench a girl named last Mail 44,912,700 lbs. against 39,018,200

It is regarded as not a little singular that An Irishman upon seeing a negro for the Lench she appealed. As soon as the case there is neither a letter nor a manuscript negro. Then, says Pat, what the divil crowd of bideous Chinamen, all eyes for tures are preserved, and there is not even have ye got yer legs in the middle of yer the appearance of the appellant,—defendant a portrait of the great dramatic poet with

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Post-Office Notifications.

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All Letters posted between 7 and 8. A.M.

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MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."-

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SALE.

in addition to the usual postage, with A Late Fee of 18 cents. Books, or Patterns 7 A. M. on the 26th amount of the New Order.

following morning.

Instant Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence for instance, if drawn in January, payment the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prein Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on,

charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 26th In-

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped

turned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on th upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 25th inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not | Dollars on the new Stock of the above exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with next and will be payable at the office of Commission [according to the following Scale, viz.:-

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...,24 2.—No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are, being issued at

the time of their presentation. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public refer ence at this Office, and also at Shangha and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice ; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington." or the name of a Company trad- either from Matsou (where a splendid aning under a title which does not consist of as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be the employ of such Bank.

8,—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

the new Order 10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable

on, orders will be given to stop payment

Post-diffice Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the will be dispatched with the usual Mails last case will be deducted from the amount for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office presented with the application for a new will be open for the reception of Ordist.

nary Letters, Letters for Registration, 12.—But when it is desired that any Newspapers, Books, &c., mitti 8 P.M. error in the name of the Remitter or Payee on the 25th Instant. Letters, &c., may should be corrected or that the amount of on the 25th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Urder was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re-The latest time for posting Letters at this ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Commission will be deducted from the

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been Marseilles or to Singapore, may be ascertained that the advice has been canposted on board the Packet from 8.30 celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; of Box Holders will be received at the must be obtained before the end of July, window set apart for the purpose, on otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount payment is compulsory must be drepaid of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, stant will not be forwarded unless the under peculiar circumstances, the Post Late Fee as well as the postage is pre- Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order addressed to places to which they can- by whomsoever presented, the paying Office not be forwarded unpaid, will be open- | will not be liable to any further claim. If ed and returned to the writers as early a wrong payment, however, be made owing as possible, but no guarantee can be to negligence on the part of any Officer of given that such Letters, if posted after | the Post Office, the Postmaster General of 8 P.M. on the 25th Instant, will be re- | the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hone kong. Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkoug, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty named Company is due on the 1st March the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cents. Corroration, where receipts for the pay ment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE N. MINTO,

Hougkong, December 1, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length | Port, are prepared to grant Policies against 300 feet; width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neans 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghaf: or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the ANCE at current rates. powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug chorage will be found during the S. W. the names of the persons composing it, such | monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

> JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Estaolishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessets of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Above 3 months and admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights,

Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construc- REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

At Whampon the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary.

A, D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. 11.—On the receipt of a similar applica Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

Insurances

JCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed "Agents for the above Company are pre be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. a Money Order should be repaid to the pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China. — Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon Murray,

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo sals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINI INSURANUE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

> COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. til Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on Loard

Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions, Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Uo. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates, ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE:

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged our short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three 7 months, Above 3 m'ths

and not ex-

ceeding six ? 4 months..... Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this

Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868, NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tambul and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-DODD & Co.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE INROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 mouth and not exceeding 3,...

. not exceeding 6, ... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., , Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents,

per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Invperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865,

insurances.

THE CHINA MAIL.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM, Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per cent

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

per cent per annum. GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

INSURANCE COMPANY. L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period insurance, viz:---

Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and

the full Annual rate Aboye 6 months. . . GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

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Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above Vmonth and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE, HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867, LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, a per cent. Three months, Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } d of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three (? months, Above 3 m'ths 1 and not ex-

ceeding six (1 " months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEELING.

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

L ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.— Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate.

Above I month and not exceeding three 2 " months..... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE | principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, ½ of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 2 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

DHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9; 1867.

NOTICE. ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. (대시네스트 스 했다)

ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000. PHE Undersigned baving been appointed

Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000 (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

P O perCent. per Annum Bonus declared LZ during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by th No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or An nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance

£100 for the whole term of Life, including

£2, 10s, per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :--WITHOUT PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION 6 18

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proper For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

future for short period Insurances, viz:-Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. | Not exceeding One } Month. Above One Month and not exceeding } 1/2 per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } # per cent. Six Months, Above Six Months, { Thefull Annual Rate

Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. /I HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000. without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or or Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

TTHE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er. FECTS. therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will Three-quarters per Cent. in place of On: per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached:

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. # per cent First Class China House and their Contents. le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866, CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

PACIFIC INSURANCE. COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANUE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli. cy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN J SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY OF BATAVIA.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE,

THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following P Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:--Not exceeding one month, of the Annual rate,

Above one month and not exceeding Above 8 months and not exceeding 6 months the full annual rate, Above 6 months,...

TURNER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company.

AL, 20/28 oz. and METAL Keek with NAILS. WISE & Co.

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